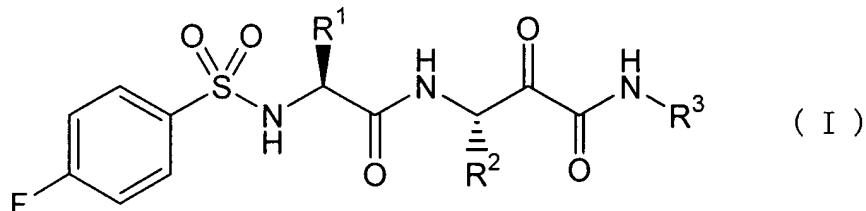


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A compound represented by the formula (I)



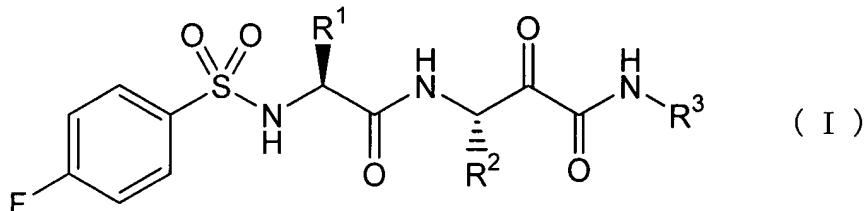
wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group.

2. (Original) The compound as claimed in Claim 1, wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents an alkyl group having 3 or 4 carbon atoms.

3. (Original) (3S)-N-butyl-3-((2S)-2-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)amino)-3-methylbutanoylamino-5-methyl-2-oxohexanamide.

4-6. (Cancelled)

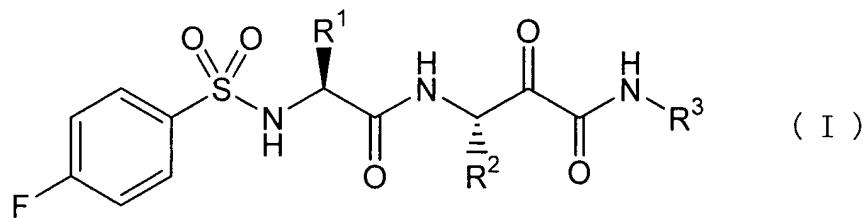
7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in Claim 7, which is a calpain inhibitor.

9. (Original) A method for the treatment of a disease related to calpain, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, to a mammal in need of treatment.

10. (Cancelled)